



INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

July 16, 2008

2007-03-0055

SEC BAR OF FSSA CASEWORKER

Inspector General Attorney Amanda Schaeffer, after an investigation by Special Agent Darrell Boehmer, reports as follows:

The purpose of this report is to document further action on this case.

In April of 2007, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney filed charges of welfare fraud, official misconduct and theft against FSSA caseworker Jennifer Daugherty. In December of 2007, Daugherty plead guilty to welfare fraud and official misconduct. She received two years of executed time (incarceration) and was ordered to pay restitution to the state in the amount of \$11,957.00.

In March 2008, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) filed an ethics complaint against Daugherty for a use of state property rule (42 IAC 1-5-12) violation. Respondent admitted to the facts alleged in the complaint filed by the OIG and was barred from future state employment by the State Ethics Commission in May of 2008.

With a resolution of the criminal charges and a decree barring Daugherty

from future state employment, this case is accordingly closed.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2008.

APPROVED:

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David O. Thomas, Inspector General